

## REMARKS

Claims 1–2, 4-6, 8-10, and 12 were pending and were rejected. Claims 3, 7 and 11 are objected to as allowable but dependent upon rejected independent claims. Claims 1, 5, and 9 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 3, 7, and 11, respectively. Claims 3, 7, and 11 have been cancelled. These amendments are made without prejudice to pursue the remaining claims in a continuing application.

In view of these amendments, all claims are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is therefore requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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